

## UNCLE SAM TO CUT SALARIES OF BIG RAIL CHIEFS

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AGREES TO PEACE WITHOUT ANY INDEMNITIES OR ANNEXATIONS

KAISER WILHELM'S PLANS  
TO KEEP WHAT HE HAS AND  
CALL WAR A DRAW APPROVED

Central Powers Would Fall in Line with Proposal of Hun War Lord and Accept Terms Offered by Russia—Share Condemnation of Prolongation of Struggle.

UNITED STATES AND ENTENTE ALLIES NOT  
READY TO RECOGNIZE BOLSHEVIKI ENVOYS

Proffer Made at Beginning of Conference Declared Impossible with the Prussian Military Autocracy Still in Power—Operations Resumed Without Success on West.

(By Associated Press.)

Virtual acceptance of the peace terms offered by Russia was made by the central powers in a statement issued to the peace conference Tuesday by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister, provided Russia's allies also recognize them and carry them out honestly toward the central powers.

## Peace Without Indemnities.

Peace without forcible annexations and indemnities is agreeable to the central powers, and they will conclude a general peace immediately on conditions equally just to all the belligerents. The central powers share Russian condemnation of a prolongation of the war for the purpose of conquest. The return of Germany's lost colonies is made an essential part of the German conditions for peace.

## U. S. and Allies Hold Out.

The United States and the entente allies up to this time have not recognized the Bolshevik government or agreed to the terms Russia proffered at the beginning of the peace conference. President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George recently have declared that peace with Prussian military autocracy still in power was impossible.

## Military Operations.

Military operations are confined principally to the Italian northern front, and the French front around Verdun. Snow has fallen along the British front in France. Three attacks were made on the Verdun front. It was stated. In the third attack the Germans broke through the front lines, but were ejected immediately.

## Jellies Removed.

Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe has been removed as British first sea lord, and is succeeded by Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, who has been second sea lord.

British merchant shipping losses for the last week shows the lowest total since December 11, when six vessels were lost.

## CENTRAL POWERS' STAND.

Count Czernin Says They Must Have Promise of Allies.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—The central powers, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister told the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk yesterday, solemnly declare their resolve to immediately sign terms which will terminate the war on terms equally favorable to all belligerents. The central powers are favorable to a peace without annexations and indemnities. They could not bind themselves to such terms without a guarantee that Russia's allies will recognize them and carry them out honestly toward the central powers.

The count declared the central powers believed that the basic principles uttered by the Russian delegates could be the basis of such a peace. He said they shared Russian condemnation of a continuation of the war for the sake of conquest.

All Must Be Obligated. It is necessary to indicate most clearly, however, the count added that the Russian proposal could be realized only in the event that all belligerents obligated themselves to adhere to the terms of such a peace.

The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister declared that the central powers did not intend to forcibly annex territories seized during the war, nor to derive nations of political independence lost in the war.

Subject of Nationalities. The question of the subjection of nationalities who have not political independence to another country cannot be solved internationally and must be met by each government and its people by the constitution established by that government. The protection of the right of minorities is an essential part of the right of people to self-determination.

## DOUBT THEIR SINCERITY.

Washington Regards Count Czernin as Monumental Bluffer.

The conditions surrounding Count Czernin's proposals for a basis of peace caused officials here to feel some apprehension for their sincerity. There is a great disposition to feel that the object of the German plenipotentiaries is simply to protract the negotiations as long as possible without any expectation of an immediate peace agreement, with the double purpose of leading the German people to believe that their government really is desirous of making peace, and of gaining time for the further strengthening of the German lines in the west.

One condition, regarded as impossible for the present, at least, is that the adherence of all belligerents must be secured to the peace the Germans are trying to make Russia before it can become effective. This is accompanied by a demand for the return of German colonies now in the possession of Russia's allies.

## Position Not Changed.

It can be stated authoritatively that the position of the American government (Continued on Page Six)

UKRAINIANS IN  
POSSESSION OF  
LARGE REGION

Occupy Former Headquarters of Three Armies in Rumania.

SEIZE ARMS AND MUNITIONS  
Disarm Resisting Bolshevik Sol-

diery—Cossacks in Fight.

London, Dec. 27.—Ukrainian forces, according to a report received at Petrograd from the Ukrainian Rada and forwarded by Reuters, have occupied the headquarters of the fourth, eighth and eleventh armies on the Roumanian and southwestern front. Those who resisted were disarmed, and a quantity of guns and rifles was seized. The Ukrainians have occupied the station at Brailoff and disarmed the guard.

A telegram received in Petrograd from Tomsk reports fighting in Irkutsk, Siberia. Cossacks and military cadets have engaged the garrison there for two days with alternating success.

BROWN TO HEAD  
CONTROL BOARD  
GENERAL BELIEF

Elevation of Senior Member Said to Be Favored by Associates.

James A. Brown, Rola banker and business man and senior member on the state board of control, is to succeed R. S. Lewis of Fargo as chairman of that body, it was announced at the capitol today. Both Simon J. Nagel and Patrick M. Casey, recent appointees of Governor Frazier, are said to favor the choice of Mr. Brown, who is a hold-over from the Hanna administration. Mr. Brown has not been active in politics; has shown much ability in performing the duties of his office, and his elevation to the chairmanship would be generally popular, it is believed.

RAIL BOARD WILL  
TAKE UP CHARGES  
AGAINST DEPUTY

Commission to Decide Here What Action Will Result from Attack.

A stated meeting at the railway commission will be held at its office in the capitol the first week in January, when it is expected the commission will decide as to the action to be taken with regard to the petition filed by three elevator buyers in the northern part of the state asking that chief deputy inspector of weights, grades and measures, J. A. McGovern, be required to show cause why he should not be removed from office because of alleged discrimination and unfairness. The elevator men also question legal authority for the position which McGovern holds. On this point, Dr. E. F. Ladd has replied, holding that he, as chief inspector, has a right to name a chief deputy to assist him, and declaring the attack a part of an organized effort to break down North Dakota's new grain-grading act.

WOMEN AND KIDDIES  
DRIVEN TO BEGGERY

Geneva, Dec. 27.—Features of the German Christmas according to news from across the frontier, were women and children openly begging in the snow covered streets for food to appease their hunger, and riots in some of the towns. Only the rich enjoyed a good, but ordinary dinner and for this they paid high prices, as much as fifty dollars. Most of the churches in Germany were closed owing to lack of coal.

TREASURY PAYS DOLLAR  
PER OUNCE FOR SILVER

Washington, Dec. 27.—A price to be paid by the government for silver in agreement with western producers has been agreed upon and will be announced soon. It is said to be satisfactory to the producers and will be about one dollar an ounce.

FIVE HUNDRED BLIND  
FROM HALIFAX HORROR

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—The estimate that five hundred men, women and children had become totally or partially blind, as a result of the recent explosion and fire, is proving correct. At least two hundred will be totally blind, the majority of them being young women and children.

UNCLE SAM TO  
CUT RED TAPE  
FOR SAMMIES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Aroused by reports of shortages of winter clothing in the national army camps, the senate military affairs committee today in resuming its investigation into army conditions, adopted a resolution requesting the secretary of war to immediately ascertain conditions by wire, supply deficient troops, and suspend departmental routine if necessary by direct purchases near the camps.

DISTRIBUTION  
OF GRAIN CARS  
IS RULED UPON

Interstate Commerce Commission Insists Upon Fair Play.

## COVER 90 PCT. OF BUSINESS

South Dakota Decision Will Have Important Effect Here.

Great importance is attached by the North Dakota railway commission to a decision just handed down by the interstate commerce commission in an action involving unjust discrimination on the part of the Milwaukee line in the distribution of cars at Vermillion, S. D., as between the Farmers' Elevator Co. and line elevators located at that same point.

"The exaction complained of was exactly the same as a great many which have been the basis of complaint in this state," said J. A. Little, railway commission rate expert, today. "The farmers' elevator stated that in normal times the railway company distributed cars with the amount of grain on hand in the various houses as a basis, and in the event one house had ordered a great many cars, all of these cars would be supplied to the other elevators at their cars. When the elevators in all were full of grain, and a car shortage existed, the railway company distributed the cars in rotation, giving one car to each elevator, regardless of the quantity of grain to be shipped in any particular house. The Farmers' Elevator Co. claimed that this rule of distributing cars in times of shortage discriminated against it and forced the patrons of the farmers' company to deliver grain to line house competitors until such time as all of the houses were full, and then each house could only buy the same quantity of additional grain, based on its ability to ship grain out and make room for new receipts.

"The interstate commerce commission decided that this method of distributing cars was in violation of the interstate commerce act and ordered the railroad company to make car distribution rules that would at all times give elevator companies cars in proportion to the grain actually on hand for shipment. Under this ruling, if one elevator has 50 per cent of all the grain on hand for shipment at a station, it would receive half the cars available for loading at that station. The commission also held that an elevator company may not order a large number of cars to be supplied by the railway company when its turn came and have all these cars delivered before its competitors could receive additional cars. When all the elevators at a particular station are full, the commission held that cars must be distributed in proportion to the number of bushels of grain held by each house.

"The North Dakota railway commission recently has received a number of complaints of the method of distributing cars in this state, which is substantially the same as that adopted by the Milwaukee line in South Dakota. We are therefore taking this matter up with the railroad companies doing business in this state and calling their attention to the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the South Dakota case and asking that the same rule be adopted by all lines in this state.

"The interstate commerce commission has jurisdiction over the distribution of cars intended for shipment to Minneapolis and Duluth terminals, and its ruling if applied to North Dakota will cover over 90 per cent of all elevator shipments."

DUNN CENTER CLAIMS  
LOYALTY RECORD FOR  
ITS GRADE STUDENTS

Dunn Center, N. D., Dec. 26.—The Dunn Center school claims a loyalty record of 21 youngsters enrolled in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, even a head for the school. 21 helped buy a bond for the school. 21 have joined the Red Cross. 21 have agreed to contribute not less than a penny each week to buy reading material for the soldiers, and five of the little girls are diligent workers with the Red Cross sewers and knitters.

FEW WOMEN HAD  
BRAVED FROST  
AT NOON TODAY

Chilly Reception for the First Limited Franchise Election.

LIGHT VOTE TO BE GENERAL  
Interest in Contest Fades Before Prospect of Bitten Ears.

A chilly reception greeted North Dakota's first limited franchise municipal election, ushered in this morning with a 30 degree below zero temperature. At 9 o'clock not a single woman had availed herself of the privilege for which her sister suffs fought so long and so vigilantly. At noon less than a dozen female votes had been cast in the whole city. With the morning's housework out of the way, and with slightly warmer weather, it is expected that more women will turn out to vote this afternoon, but it is predicted that the number of pink ballots cast will be much smaller than anyone anticipated.

Charged Discrimination. Early this morning prominent suffragette workers were confident of a big female vote. Visiting the Ward Two polling place, and finding that the ballot box provided for women was much smaller than the ballot box for men, one woman objected strenuously. "You'll find before the day is over that you would have done better to switch those boxes right around and give us the larger one," said the protestant.

Girl Clerks. In Ward One G. J. Keenen, judge of election, proved himself a wily politician by appointing young women as clerks. His assistants of the fair sex are Misses Dunsford and Hinchley who seemed rather proud of their new honor. At Ward Six polling place, in the fire hall, three women had voted at noon. At Ward two lone female votes had been cast. "They didn't seem particular about who swore them in. Any property holder that knew them seemed acceptable," said a member of the board. And they voted just like majors—not one of them took more than fifteen minutes to make up her mind, and to date not a single one of the three has come back and asked for her ballot back.

How They're Identified. "Let's see, Harry Thompson is the tall thin one, and John Larson is the tall thick one, isn't he?" asked one of the ladies who sought advice as to how to cast her ballot. Being a plumber, Mr. Thompson may be expected to have a generally wider acquaintance among the women-folk than Mr. Larson, who runs a lumber yard. Ladies do not usually buy lumber, but they do have a lot to do with leaky pipes and fixtures and so forth. Whether their plumbing experience will influence the vote one way or another the count of the ballots this evening will tell.

Polls Close at 5. The polls close at 5 this evening. Through a typographical error in Wednesday's Tribune, the hour was made 6.

BURLEIGH COUNTY  
TO ISSUE \$45,000  
WORTH OF BONDS

Board Plans to Take Up Warrants and Save Two Per Cent Interest.

The Burleigh county board in special session at the court house today will decide upon the form in which an issue of refunding bonds to the amount of \$45,000, recently voted upon by the board, will be issued. The bonds are proposed for the purpose of taking up outstanding warrants to the amount of about \$45,000 which are drawing 7 1/2 per cent interest. The refunding bonds, to be issued for five and ten-year periods, will draw but 5 1/2 per cent, effecting an interest saving of two per cent per annum. No other matters of importance will come before the board today so far as now known.

BUSINESS MEN  
HELP KIDDIES  
JOIN RED CROSS

Hunter, N. D., Dec. 27.—In order that school children and others who are not able to pay their dollar for memberships to the Red Cross immediately, business men here have advanced the money to the children, and are being paid back at 10c a week. This, it was said, was a great stimulant for the Red Cross campaign, and the business men state the children are anxious to work at odd jobs to pay up their little debt more quickly.

FANCY STIPENDS WILL BE  
REDUCED AND WAGES GIVEN  
A BOOST, SAYS GOVERNMENT

Systems Will Be Guaranteed Earnings Equal to Average Net Income of Three Years Preceding June 30, 1917, and Interest on Securities Will Be Guaranteed.

CONGRESS ASKED TO APPROPRIATE SUM OF  
\$200,000,000 FOR MORE ROLLING STOCK

Immediate Provision to Be Made to Handle Flood of Traffic Which Has Swamped Roads—No Failure On Part of the Present Management to Be Inferred, and It Will Be Retained.

## STOCKS SOAR.

New York, Dec. 27.—Stocks soared at the opening of the stock market today denoting the satisfaction of the financial community with the president's decision to take over the railroads.

The advance ranged from two to eight points in the railroad lists, all the standard shares being bid up furiously. St. Paul jumped 11 5/8 points to 48.

The advance spread to all other points on the list, including war shares, equipments and utilities.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—One of the first acts of the government in beginning operation of railroads at noon tomorrow will be to reduce large salaries now paid to railway executives and increase in some measure the wages of the railway workers. Securities to be issued while the government is in control will be at interest rates of not less than four per cent, and the issues will be made under joint authority of the director-general and the interstate commerce commission.

President Wilson, when he outlines the government's plans in his forthcoming address to congress, will ask that the government be empowered to buy any quantity of new railroad securities. All earnings over and above an amount to be agreed upon will go to the government.

## To Buy Rolling Stock.

Congress will be asked also to appropriate a large sum—probably \$200,000,000—for the immediate supply of rolling stock to handle the flood of traffic, which has swamped the roads.

Secretary McAdoo, still retaining his cabinet post, will be in charge as director-general and will have authority to decide whether the government shall also assume operation and control of express companies.

## Decision Announced.

The decision to take over the railroads, the government's solution of the problems was announced last night by President Wilson, taking over, every railroad engaged in general transportation in continental United States, including steamship lines. All lines will be operated as a single system.

## Legislation Asked.

In a statement issued with the formal proclamation, President Wilson declared he would ask congress for legislation guaranteeing: 1st: That the railroad properties will be maintained during the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as when taken over by the government, and 2nd: That the roads shall receive a net operating income equal in each case to the average net income of the three years preceding June 30, 1917.

## Officials Retain Management.

Railroad officials will retain direct management of the roads, and the railroad war board composed of five railroad heads will continue actual operation under Director McAdoo's supervision.

The president's statement made clear that his decision was not due to any failure of the railroads to perform their duty as well as they could under the present restrictions, and the real reason for the plan was to permit complete and unobstructed operation of the railroads through private operation by such use, prohibiting pooling of traffic and earnings.

Although electrical lines engaged in general transportation are included in the proclamation, street railway and interurban lines are specifically excluded.

## Not Forced to Accept.

President Wilson will recommend to congress that the railroads be guaranteed the average net income of the three years ending June 30, 1917, but any railroad may abide by its constitutional right and refuse to accept this basis of compensation. In that case, the question will pass to an arbitrating body, the precise nature of which is to be determined by congress.

## Can Save Billions?

The equipment fund will also be used to pay any deficit of earnings this year, under the pre-war average or the amount agreed upon, but officials who have given the situation close study believe it may be unnecessary to spend any great sum in this way. They believe that the government by eliminating wasteful competition, and unnecessary expenses under a common control can save hundreds of millions of dollars. Some officials even estimate that the saving will be a billion dollars a year, and that the government will be able to garner revenue from the government operation plan in addition to insuring railroad securities holders against loss.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
NEWLANDS HELD TODAY

Washington, Dec. 27.—Funeral services for Senator Francis Griffith Newlands, who died Monday night, were held here today at St. Alban's Episcopal church, conducted by the rector, the Rev. C. T. Warner. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery, Washington.

WOODEN SHIP PROGRAM  
NEARLY TOTAL FAILURE

Washington, Dec. 27.—The wooden ship building program was pictured as an almost complete failure today by Rear Admiral F. A. Bowles, assistant general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, testifying at the senate commerce committee investigating ship building.



# GIGANTIC COMBINE OF TRAFFIC UTILITIES

## President Issues Sweeping Order Placing Transportation Systems of United States Including Rail and Waterways in Hands of Secretary of Treasury McAdoo to Operate as Unit in Vital Contingency of War

At Twelve O'clock, Noon, December 28th, all Rail and Water Utilities, Lines, Terminals, Equipment, Public and Private, Wharves, Coastwise Shipping and All Appurtenances and Belongings of Domestic Systems form Single Unit for the Transportation of Troops and War Supplies and Such Other Traffic as May Be Required by Government Necessity—Basis of Three Previous Years Applies to Grading and Valuation.

### FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR IS THE LIMIT IMPOSED BUT IT MAY BE STEP FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

President Will Ask Congress Immediately on Re-Assembling to Provide Ways and Means for Dealing with Financial Side of the Problem in Such Manner that Investors will be Safe and Properties Maintained in Perfect Physical Upkeep—War Board Still Continues and Administrative Authorities Now in Charge will Act Under Unit Organization—Dividends Guaranteed by the Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Wilson announced tonight that he will assume possession and operation of every railroad in the continental United States at noon Friday, Dec. 28, and that he had appointed Secretary McAdoo director general of railroads.

Secretary McAdoo, whose appointment is made by formal proclamation, is expected to direct the unification and operation of the roads through their present managements. He will retain his place in the cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury.

In a statement accompanying his proclamation the president announced that when congress reassembled he would ask that definite guarantees be given that the railroads' properties will be maintained in as good repair and as complete equipment as when taken over, and that the net operating income in each case shall equal the average net operating income of the three years preceeding June 30, 1917.

The railroads will be taken over under war authority already granted by congress, through the secretary of war.

### WILSON'S STATEMENT War Measure of Imperative Necessity.

Washington Dec. 26.—The president's statement follows:

"I have exercised the powers over the transportation systems of the country which were granted me by the act of congress of August, 1916, because it has become imperatively necessary for me to do so. This is a war of resources no less than of men, and it is necessary for the complete mobilization of our resources that the transportation systems of the country should be organized and employed under a single authority and a simplified method of co-ordination which have not proved possible under private management and control.

#### Done Their Utmost.

The committee of railway executives who have been co-operating with the government in this all important matter have done the utmost that it was possible for them to do; have done it with patriotic zeal and with great ability; but there were difficulties that they could neither escape nor neutralize. Complete unity of administration in the present circumstances involves upon occasion and at many points dislocation of earnings, and the committee, was of course, without power or authority to rearrange charges or effect proper compensations and adjustments of earnings.

#### The Willing Suffer.

"Several roads which were willing and with admirable public spirit accepting the orders of the committee have already suffered from these circumstances and should not be required to suffer further. In mere fairness to them the full authority of the government must be substituted. The government itself will thereby gain an immense increase of efficiency in the conduct of the war and of the innumerable activities upon which its successful conduct depends.

#### Public Interests First.

"The public interest must be first served, and in addition the financial interests of the government and the financial interests of the railroads must be brought under a common direction. The financial operations of the railroads need not interfere with the borrowings of the government and they themselves can be conducted at a greater advantage. Investors in railway securities may rest assured that their rights and interests will be as scrupulously looked after by the government as they could be by the directors of the several railway systems.

#### Guarantees to Investors.

"Immediately upon the reassembling of congress I shall recommend that these definite guarantees be given; first, of course, that the railway properties will be maintained during the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as when taken over by the government, and, second, that the roads shall receive a net operating income equal in each case of the average net income of the three years preceeding June 30, 1917; and I am entirely confident that the congress will be disposed in this case, as in others, to see that justice is done and full security assured to the owners and creditors of the great systems which the government must now use under its own

direction or else suffer serious embarrassment.

#### McAdoo Executive.

"The secretary of war and I are agreed that all the circumstances being taken into consideration, the best results can be obtained under the immediate executive direction of the Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, whose practical experience peculiarly fits him for the service and whose authority as secretary of the treasury will enable him to co-ordinate as no other man could the many financial interests which will be involved and which might, unless systematically directed, suffer very embarrassing entanglements.

#### United States Last.

"The government of the United States is the only great government now engaged in the war which has not already assumed control of this sort. It was thought to be in the spirit of American institutions to attempt to do everything that was necessary through private management, and if zeal and ability and patriotic motive could have accomplished the necessary unification of administration, it would certainly have been accomplished; but no zeal or ability could overcome insuperable obstacles, and I have deemed it my duty to recognize that fact in all candor now that it is demonstrated and to use without reserve the great authority reposed in me. A great national necessity dictated the action and I was therefore not at liberty to abstain from it.

#### "WOODROW WILSON."

### KING THINKS STATE WILL ADOPT CANADA PLAN OF INSURANCE

Hears From Brother of Success of Compulsory Rail Law.

#### Law.

Senator Carol D. King of Menoken, one of the league leaders in the last session, is confident that North Dakota will adopt the new rail insurance amendment to the constitution when the people are given a chance to vote on it next fall. Senator King has as his guest, brother, Walter King, a Menoken who went to Alberta several years ago, and who has made a success of farming there. King is familiar with the dominion plan of compulsory rail insurance. He states that it costs him and his neighbors \$3 for a quarter section annually, and that it has proved entirely satisfactory.

### MINNEAPOLIS MILLS GRIND WAR FLOUR USING THEREIN 74 PER CENT OF WHEAT BERRY INSTEAD OF 50; 2 GRADES ONLY

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Local mills Wednesday began grinding "war flour" under the new government regulations designed to save 16,000,000 bushels of wheat in the present crop year. Under these regulations, which provide for the use of 74 per cent of the wheat berry instead of but 50 per cent, two grades of flour will be eliminated and

the output will be listed as war flour of first and second grades. The change resulted in a sharp reduction in bran prices, and a drop in the prices of other by-products also is expected. Members of the food administration milling division said that because of the large supply of flour now on the market it will be some time before war flour reaches the consumer.

### ALLIES PURCHASE GREATER PORTION OF CUBAN SUGARS

\$4.80 Per Hundred Pounds, F. O. B., at Port of Shipment Paid for the Crop.

DELIVERY AS FAST AS SHIPS CAN CARRY

#### New York, Dec. 27.—Negotiations for the purchase of a large part of the Cuban sugar crop, now being harvested and amounting to an estimated 3,600,000 tons, for the use of the United States and its allies, have been virtually completed by the international committee and the Cuban committee, appointed by President Menocal of Cuba, it was announced here today.

The price was said to be \$4.80 a hundred pounds, f. o. b. Cuba.

The formality of the agreement, it was said after a joint session of the two committees today will be completed within ten days or two weeks on the return here of Sir Joseph White Todd and J. Ramsey Drake, the British members of the international committee. They have been making a tour of the Cuban sugar fields as a result of the negotiations which were started some time ago.

Meanwhile, it was announced, Cuban producers will make every effort to forward their new sugar crops as fast as ships can be obtained. The stringency will also be further relieved, it was stated, by the release for domestic consumption of 4,000 tons of sugar for Swedish shipment, which is held here.

Tribune want ads bring results.

### WILSON SETTLES GRAVEST ENIGMA SINCE WAR CALL

Government Control Will Go Far to Settle Muddled Traffic

#### Conditions.

#### WAR BOARD SCHEME GOOD

Policy of New Director Will be to Eliminate Duplication and Wasted Time.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—With-out the least of dissension, four railway presidents, Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern; J. M. Hannaford, of the Northern Pacific; Edward Pennington, of the Soo line, and Jas. P. Clark, of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, and other high officials here Wednesday, met the announcement of President Wilson that the government would operate the railroads after Dec. 28 with pledges to co-operate unreservedly with the president and Secretary McAdoo in carrying out their plans to run the transportation systems of the country.

The selection of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo as general director of the railroads was praised by officials, Louis W. Hill, characterizing him as the best man President Wilson could have named for the place.

#### BEST AVAILABLE PLAN.

Nearest Approach to Solution of His Problem.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The railroad situation has presented one of the greatest problems that have arisen in the prosecution of the war. Government control, although not offering an easy way out, many officials believe, go far toward relieving many transportation ills.

War's demands on railroad facilities were foreseen early by railroad officials and five days after war was declared the heads of the principal systems met in Washington and formed a committee of five rail chiefs to direct the roads, as nearly as possible as one continental system. The five men named were called the railroad's war board they were: Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern railway, chairman; Howard Elliott, of the New Haven; Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania; Hale Molden of the Burlington; and Julius Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific.

#### Much More Traffic.

The board has co-ordinated railroad operation that the roads are said to be carrying 25 per cent more traffic than they ever moved before. As war preparations increased traffic became constantly heavier and a month ago the war board named a general operating committee for eastern rail lines and announced that it would pool all trackage and facilities, including cars and locomotives.

Meanwhile traffic had grown to such proportions that the roads could not handle it, and in the east many terminals were congested with freight. The war board has declared that the only way to meet the situation, either under government or private operation, is to deny transportation to non-essential products.

#### Guiding Policy.

One of the new director's guiding policies will be the elimination of duplication and resultant waste in operation. Mr. McAdoo is known to believe that hundreds of millions of dollars can be saved the railroads and the American public by pooling traffic and facilities, and that ultimately the greatest benefit will accrue to the railroads themselves.

It is considered improbable that a large department with many employees will be created for the railroad administration very soon. The railroad war board already has quarters here and the secretary probably will function largely through it.

Edward Pennington summed up well the position of his colleagues in the railway world when he said that if government operation of railroads "pleases the president of the United States it pleases me." The declaration of J. M. Hannaford that the roads will do all they can to carry out the wishes of the president made it clear that no envy will stand in the way of the railway officials to make the plans of Secretary McAdoo successful.

Louis W. Hill said: "When I read Sunday that the government might take over the railways and that Secretary McAdoo was under consideration for the position of director-general, I wired to Mr. McAdoo telling him that I was anxiously awaiting verification of the report. Everybody connected with the Great Northern is happy to hear of his appointment. This railroad will do everything possible to support him and President Wilson in operating the roads. I'm sure Secretary McAdoo is

the best man the president could select for the place.

#### WERE PREPARED FOR IT.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Hale Holde, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and a member of the railway board of the national council of defense said:

"President Wilson indicated the possibility of such action as he has taken at a conference with railroad men several weeks ago. I believe the president has a deep sense of his responsibility to the people and to the railroads. He realizes the difficulties of the railway heads in securing capital under present war conditions. The railroad men will co-operate with him to the fullest in solving the problems of transportation presented by the unusual conditions."

#### CANADA ADVANCES RATES.

Ten Per Cent in West; 15 Per Cent in East.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—The railway board has granted the applications of the Canadian railways for a general advance in freight and passenger rates. These increases are, roughly, for freight, ten per cent, in the west and 15 per cent in the east. On coal an increase of 15 cents a ton is allowed.

### COAL SUPPLY HELD BY TRAFFIC TIUP

Garfield Talks to the Senate Committee.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Much of the effect of the fuel administration's work has been nullified, Fuel Administrator Garfield told the senate committee investigating the coal situation Wednesday, by the transportation tie-up. He said little relief could be expected until the railroads were put under one management, and that if the war continued a long time, it would be necessary for the government to take over the coal supply and parcel it out equitably.

The administration's efforts have been directed to a great extent to the stimulation of production to meet demands of the war, but Dr. Garfield said, because of the traffic congestion, "the more we produced the more trouble we added to the railroads." To normal ten per cent over the production of last year has been maintained, he added, though the war has brought a demand for an additional ten per cent over the 1916 output which has not been met.

In the past few days the private consumer has been given more consideration than heretofore, Dr. Garfield explained. Conditions already are better, he stated, though the situation would not be well in hand until transportation facilities were greatly improved.

Dr. Garfield said he believed many operators were making more money than ever before. Good prices he regarded as necessary to large production.

#### Senator Vandaman, a member of the committee, insisted that the operators were "plundering and robbing" the people, and the whole power of the fuel administration should be employed to stop it.

Dr. Garfield completed his testimony today and tomorrow Ohio officials are to testify as to the recent coal shortage in Ohio.

### DESTRUCTION OF SUBBOATS DIMINISHING

London, Dec. 27.—The losses to British shipping show a material decrease for the past week. According to the admiralty report tonight eleven British merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over were sunk during this period by mine or submarine, as well as one merchantman under that tonnage and one fishing vessel.

#### The summary:

Arrivals 2,318; sailings 2,460. British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine 1,600 tons or over, 11; under 1,600 tons, 1; fishing vessels, 1. British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, 12, including two previously.

For the week ended December 19, seventeen British merchantmen were sunk, 14 of them of more than 1,600 tons. In the previous week the losses were 21, 14 of them of more than 1,600 tons.

Always something good to eat, steaming hot, served properly and attractively, day or night, at the McKenzie dairy lunch.

### SQUADRON OF BRITISH AIRSHIPS ON RAID OF REPRISAL BARELY MISSES CHANCE TO DROP BOMBS ON KAISER'S SPECIAL TRAIN

Geneva, Dec. 27.—The German emperor, returning with his staff from the Verdun front, had a narrow escape during the reprisal raid of a British air squadron on Mannheim Christmas eve, according to a dispatch from Basel. Only about an hour earlier the emperor's special train left the station which was partly destroyed by several bombs. A section of the tracks was torn up, cutting communication north.

### VITAL NECESSITY IMPELS VIGOROUS RAIL PROCEEDING

Unified System of Transportation Operates Under Orders of One Man.

#### McADOO DESPOT OF TRAFFIC

Continues for Duration of War With Bond and Stock Owners Guaranteed.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Government possession and operation of the nation's railroads for the war was proclaimed by President Wilson Wednesday to become effective at noon Friday, December 28. William G. McAdoo retaining his place in the cabinet as secretary of the treasury, is placed in charge as director general of the railroads.

Every railroad engaged in general transportation, with its appurtenances, including steamship lines, is taken over and all systems will be operated as one under the director general. In a statement accompanying his proclamation, the president announced that as soon as congress reassembles he will recommend legislation guaranteeing pre-war earnings and maintenance of railroad properties in good repair.

Government Backs Securities. Government backing will be given to new issues of railroad securities that a ready market may be found.

The president's move, although forecast for weeks, came at this time as a great surprise to nearly everybody in Washington, including railroad officials. It had been generally believed he would await the reassembling of congress before taking any steps. He acted through Secretary of War Baker under authority conferred in the army appropriation act.

Direct management of the roads will remain in the hands of railroad officials and the railroads war board, comprised of five railroad heads, will continue to direct actual operation under Secretary McAdoo's general supervision. Unification of Systems. The chief practical effect of government operation will be to permit a complete unification of all rail systems, impossible under private operation by reason of statutes prohibiting pooling of rail traffic and earnings. The roads themselves had gone as far as they dare in this direction, and it became known only today that they had been warned by Attorney General Gregory that a violation of anti-pooling laws could not be permitted.

This situation was fully realized by President Wilson, who in his statement declared the railroads had gone as far as they could and that already some systems were endangering their earnings in attempting unification. Although the proclamation applies to all electric lines engaged in general transportation local interurban systems are specifically exempted.

#### Guaranteed Earnings.

Congress will be asked to guarantee earnings equivalent to the average net operating income of each railroad in the three-year period ending June 30, 1917. Railroad experts estimate that this will cost the government next year in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 which can be raised in large part by increased freights in the interstate commerce commission grants the roads' application for the 15 per cent rate increase now pending. Otherwise it will be paid largely out of the general government funds.

The interstate commerce commission and other government agencies which have to do with the railroads will continue to perform their functions as heretofore except that they will be subject to orders of the director of railroads. The president makes it clear that his decision was not made by any failure on the railroads to perform their whole duty insofar as they could while hampered as they were by legal restrictions.

"The committee of railroad executives," said his statement, "have done the utmost that it was possible for them to do, but there were difficulties they neither could escape nor neutralize. In mere fairness to them the full

authority of the government must be substituted."

#### Details to Work Out.

The plan of control as outlined in the proclamation and statement leaves much unsaid as to details, but the general scheme appears to follow closely the British system. In England, however government freight is carried free and the guaranteed earnings require an enormous amount of money from government funds, while in the United States the government will pay for its freight as in the past and will stand its part of increased freight tariffs if they are found to be necessary.

Aside from the president's statement there was no comment in the capitol tonight on the government's move. Secretary McAdoo declined to be quoted and members of the railroad's war board said they would have no statement to make until tomorrow.

### WALLA CASE MAY NOT BE TRIED AT YEAR END COURT

Judge Nussel Has Only a Few Days in Which to Clear His Calendar.

#### POSSIBILITY OF A CHANGE OF VENUE

There is little likelihood of Eugene M. Walla, former clerk in the automobile department of the secretary of state's office, being tried on the charge of embezzlement at this term of the Burlington county district court. Judge Nussel is to preside over the Morton county district court beginning in Mandan on January 7 for Judge Hanley, now in France at the head of a battalion; the criminal calendar on the Burlington court's December term is very heavy, and there is little likelihood that it will be possible to move the Walla case before the middle of next week. In the event the case does come up then, it would be necessary to draw a new panel, it is believed, the present veniremen having heard a great deal about the case and many of them having listened to Walla's own testimony, and by the time this was done the Morton county court would be ready to begin grinding.

There is a possibility of a change of venue being taken to Morton county, in which case Walla would be tried there before Judge Nussel. The trial of Mr. Walla will be conducted in exactly the same manner as that of Mr. Hall," said Attorney General Langer today.

### REPORTED GERMANS GRANTED 48 HOURS TO MAKE DECISION

Petrograd, Dec. 27.—It is reported that the German delegation which was expected in Petrograd today is at Dvinsk instead, fearing that a visit to Petrograd would be misinterpreted.

There is an unofficial report, which can not be confirmed that the Russians have given the Germans forty-eight hours in which to accept or reject the Russian peace proposals.

### ADMIRAL JELICOE RAISED TO PEERAGE

London, Dec. 27.—Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss has been appointed first sea lord in succession to Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, according to an official announcement issued last evening.

Admiral Jellicoe has been elevated to the peerage in recognition of his distinguished services. The hope is expressed that his experience may be utilized later in another important post.



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# SHIP PLANS HALT FOR LACK OF MEN AND LABOR WARS

Vice Chairman of Board Declares  
Industry Needs 200,000 to  
300,000 More Men.

SENATE BOARD INTERESTED  
Question of Conscription of Labor  
Comes Up—Stevens Op-  
pises Plan Warmly.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Labor troubles were blamed for much of the delay in the governments shipbuilding program by Raymond B. Stevens, vice chairman of the shipping board, testifying Wednesday in the senate commerce committee's investigation.

Since the United States went to war, Mr. Stevens said, ship yards have lost a total of 536,992 working days by strikes and other disputes. This he figured, represents the work of 20,000 men for a month. Happily, said Mr. Stevens, the situation is improving by reason of measures taken by the board to adjust the differences.

**Senators Interested.**  
Senators took a lively interest in the story of the labor situation and the inquiry turned to the whole subject of labor and its position during the war. Questions as to the wisdom of conscription of labor for shipyards and other government work drew from Mr. Stevens emphatic opposition to any attempt to force civilians to work under prescribed conditions and government fixed wages.

Telling of the board's work in establishing, with the aid of the labor department, employment agencies on the pacific coast, Mr. Stevens said that their institution also in the east the board hoped to obtain from other industries as many men as it needs. He added that an appropriation would be needed to provide housing facilities at isolated plants.

**Many Men Needed.**  
"The number of men should actually be more than doubled," said he, "if we are to accomplish our full aims. Roughly there now are about 150,000 men engaged in shipbuilding. We could use from 200,000 to 300,000 more. We are obtaining new men gradually now and hope to obtain them much faster later on. Recently 106 yards reported they could use immediately 20,000 more men." Mr. Stevens described a bonus system instituted in pacific coast yards and said it proved successful an extension to the east was planned.

"Is that not an excess profit you are paying?" asked Senator Nelson. "We do not consider it as such," Mr. Stevens replied, "but if it will speed up the production of ships we think it is wise to pay it. What we are concerned with now is the production of ships and if the bonus will help accomplish that it is worth while despite the cost."

The labor situation, the witness said, presents a problem too big for any one department to handle. A centralized policy as to the relation of the government to labor during the war, he said, should be worked out immediately. This brought up the discussion regarding conscription.

**Labor Conscription.**  
Senator Sherman asked if it was fair or just to conscript men for the army and permit workers to strike for higher wages. Mr. Stevens said he did not believe conscription of labor could be enforced as the sentiment was too strong against it. Senator Nelson argued that sentiment had been against the conscription of men for the army, but that it had been put into force.

"And," he added, "I think it was wise now, although I voted against it at the time. Sentiment may change respecting labor conscription, too."

**Quibbling Over Prices.**  
Asked if quibbling over prices had delayed ship construction, Mr. Stevens said he thought it had to some extent. He told of the delay in closing contracts for fabricated ships while Admiral Capps, formerly general manager of the emergency fleet corporation, was reducing figures approved by his predecessor, Major-General Goethals. The delay, it was brought out, saved the government \$15,000,000 in the contracts.

Mr. Stevens took occasion to denounce a published charge that he had let contracts to a friend in New Hampshire at a high price. He filed with the committee a letter from General Goethals, who upon seeing the charge wrote that he negotiated the contract in question and that Mr. Stevens had nothing to do with it.

## FRANCIS STATES BOLSHEVIKI LIES

London, Dec. 27.—David R. Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, issued on Tuesday a firm rebuttal of the charges made against the American embassy by the Bolsheviks. He declared, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Times, that he and his staff never interfered with internal affairs in Russia, no aided General Kaledines or any other faction.

**WITHOUT INDEMNITY.**  
Austrian Envoy States Terms of Central Powers.

Petrograd, Dec. 27.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, at the session of the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk Tuesday read a statement to the effect that the central powers agreed to conclude immediately a general peace without forcible annexations and indemnities.

**NEW AUDITORIUM**

Dunn Center, N. D., Dec. 27.—Dunn Center's handsome new auditorium, in which it exhibits a very just pride, was formally thrown open during the holidays, with a Red Cross dance and a Community Christmas observance.

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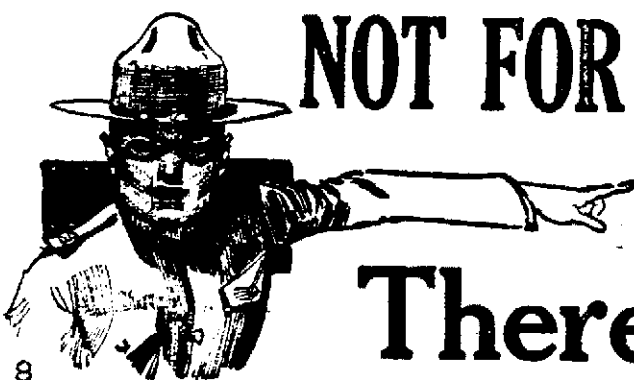
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## A WAR NECESSITY.

President Wilson in his proclamation makes absolute a control that has been exerted over the railroads since United States entered the conflict. Transportation will win or lose the war. Germany's hope of victory in the final crisis is based upon an ability to paralyze the means of transportation whether on land or sea.

The combining of all traffic utilities means government operation in the strict sense of the word and replaces the friendly agreement existing between the railroads' war council and the administration with an absolute dictatorship.

No one can tell the logical outcome of this momentous step—the greatest economic venture the federal government has ever initiated. What is done now under the spur of war necessity will revolutionize the operation of all traffic utilities. Out of it may come a vindication of the theory of government ownership or an absolute proof that such a condition is an economic impossibility.

Every belligerent with the exception of the United States assumed control of railroads as a military necessity. The administration decided to ascertain whether the private direction could meet the grave contingencies of war. It has been demonstrated that with all the patriotism shown in the former management of the carriers, that results were unsatisfactory. Car shortages through inadequate cooperation tended to increase the burdens and artificially to inflate prices and unduly prevent the rapid movement of coal, steel products and other necessities.

It is too soon to say whether the government can do a better job. The step will tend, however, to solve many of the problems that have harassed the railroads. Financing transportation properties has become almost impossible. Stringent laws preventing pooling of rail traffic and earnings were serious handicaps. What was denied private management, will be granted federal control. Many obstacles will be swept away. Labor troubles will be minimized for now the members of the various brotherhoods become part of the vast military machine which seeks to crush a ruthless autocracy.

President Wilson sets forth the chief necessity for the action in this:

"The public interest must be first served, and, in addition, the financial interests of the government and the financial interests of the railways must be brought under a common direction. The financial operations of the railways need not interfere with the borrowings of the government and they themselves can be conducted at a greater advantage. Investors in railway securities may rest assured that their rights and interests will be as scrupulously looked after by the government as they could be by the directors of the several railway systems."

## HEARTS OPEN, BUT PURSES CLOSED.

A considerable number of American editors are still harping on the matter of assistance for Russia. Some Teuton autocrat will have to walk into their sanctums and set fire to their hair before they'll realize that this war is not an affair of charity and altruism, wholly.

The only thing which we can, in safety, deliver to Russia, at this time, is sympathy, which costs nothing, and this war is certainly a matter of cost. Any material aid which we might render, at this crisis, would finally mean aid and comfort to our enemies, Germany and Austria, unless we are ready to aid those Russians who are making war on the Bolsheviks.

We are getting comparatively little definite and reliable information as to what is transpiring in Russia, but we know, for certain, that such government as she has is selling out Russian, and our own cause, to Germany. "The bear that walked like a man" has degenerated to a bear that snoops around like a dachshund, and, so far as our war policy is concerned, it makes no difference whether the selling out is solely for the German money that's in it, or because of the Bolshevik's sincere desire for peace.

Our business is strictly war with Germany and Austria, and we've got to keep our eyes solely on the effect of other governments' action upon our prosecution of that business. The Bolshevik government may not truly represent the people of Russia, but it is surely doing things that will inevitably cost us thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars. Every pound of assistance we might give the Russians, as distinguished from their Bolshevik government, would be encouraged to them to continue their consent to such government.

We staked the ear to some hundreds of millions, and he was secretly dealing with Germany, unbeknown to us. What high-class fools we would be to assist people that are party to the same treachery, openly!

## SHIPS, SHIPS AND SHIPS.

The biggest, most important plan proposed, thus far, in this war, is now formally presented by Henry Ford.

All of our war propositions are comprised in the one word "SHIPS." If there were not one U-boat in operation, our main essential would still be ships, for the reason that we've not only got to land immense forces in Europe, but have also got to keep them supplied with food, clothes, arms and ammunition from our side of the Atlantic.

The crux of Mr. Ford's plan is standardization and assemblage of ships' parts, and there is no more reliable authority on these things than Mr. Ford. The plan contemplates a revolution in ship-building. It would apply to ships exactly the principles restored to in the production of automobiles, and it is safe to say that there are more intricate parts about an automobile than about a ship. The difference is largely, almost wholly, in size of parts. It is a big war, our needs are big and bigness must be met by bigness.

The little old gentlemen, who, one time, rode through the streets in his horseless-carriage idea that many folks laughed at has got the big idea in this war, and Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, makes no mistake in giving the government's full attention to it. It is an idea that promises ships, the burning up of red tape and the squelching of heads of departments given to fighting each other, and until we get to something like this, our production of ships will be considerable of drift and dribble.

Milwaukee has a melting pot and women are putting their gold thimbles in it. In time they may be putting their gold knitting needles in it.

## CRAZY OPHELIA!



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF RED CROSS CHAPTER SHOWS ITS CONDITION TO BE TIP-TOP

A financial report of the Burleigh county chapter of the American Red Cross, issued today by the executive committee shows the organization to be in an excellent condition. The report does not include any of the receipts of the great membership drive, but is complete to the beginning of that campaign, as follows:

Financial report of Burleigh county Chapter, American Red Cross as of December 21, 1917.

RECEIPTS:	
By annual memberships	\$338.50
Annual memberships from war fund, net	308.50
Subscribing memberships	354.50
Contributing memberships	238.00
Sustaining memberships	32.00
Life memberships	100.00

(This does not include members secured on Xmas drive.)

By miscellaneous donations, etc.	424.85
By check to reimburse chapter for expenses in war fund drive	89.64
By refund from contributions to war fund (To be used for military supplies and civilian relief only.)	5,387.17
By funds belonging to Bismarck High School:	
Junior auxiliary	24.00
Regan Junior auxiliary	6.00
Wing Junior auxiliary	5.80

By cash for supplies sold to branches	16.67
By cash for Red Cross pins	3.00
Total	\$7,428.33

DISBURSEMENTS:

To fee for organization of chapter	10.00
To dues for National Society	611.50
To life membership paid National Society	75.00
To equipment of Red Cross unit	317.40
To expenses advanced for war fund drive:	
Postage, stationery and printing	129.80
Salaries of stenographers	61.00
Salary paid for collection of pledges	29.25
(The above will all in time be returned to the chapter.)	

To Chapter expense:	
Telephone and telegraph	12.75
Drayage	5.00
Traveling expense (representative to Minneapolis)	29.95
Express	16.92
Postage, printing and stationery	75.00
To civilian relief, funeral expenses soldier's wife	65.00
To military relief, miscellaneous and drafted men	18.61
To Christmas Packets	21.00
To Still Branch	3.50
To yarn, material, supplies, etc., for military relief work	2,511.35
Total	\$3,934.53

PECAPITULATION:

On hand in bank	\$3,493.80
Total disbursements	3,934.53
Total receipts	7,428.33

Total subscribed to war fund, \$32,608.32, most of which has been collected and balance in process of collection. This fund is not handled by the local chapter but is immediately put to the credit of Wm. G. W. McAdoo, treasurer war fund, Red Cross.

All accounts of receipts and disbursements will finally be checked by the war department.

## NEW FILTRATION PLANT NOW IN FULL OPERATION PRODUCES WATER THAT MEETS MOST RIGID TESTS

Bismarck's new filtration plant is in operation and the city's water meets all the requirements of the United States health regulations. In addition to clarification, the water is treated with chlorine gas and a rigid chemical test shows that it is absolutely free from any contamination.

It is difficult to find a surface stream carrying a smaller pollution than the Missouri river above Bismarck. The largest town is Washburn, forty miles upstream. There is no city larger than 425 until Williston is reached 270 miles above Bismarck. Despite this condition it was deemed by the health authorities and the water company, that every precaution should be taken now and a clarification plant installed which meets the approval of the state and federal health officials.

The purification is by coagulation and subsidence. Conditions here were favorable because the water passes to the pipe leading to the city.

## "Bonds for Seed Grain." NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Ward county, North Dakota, will receive sealed proposals at the office of the county auditor, of Ward county, North Dakota, up to until 9 o'clock a. m. January 9, 1918, for the purchase of \$250,000 seed grain bonds, in denominations of \$500.00 each, due in five years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; payable semi-annually.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Minot, N. Dak., this 22nd day of December, 1917.

R. W. KENNARD,  
County Auditor.

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default existing in that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Marcello Oanes, unmarried, mortgagor, to Barnes Brothers, Incorporated, of Minneapolis, Minn., mortgagee, dated the 27th day of January, 1915, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Burleigh, and state of North Dakota, on the 23rd day of February, 1915, at 11:15 o'clock a. m., and recorded in Book 106 of mortgages at page 289; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1917 to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, viz:

West one-half of northeast quarter (W1/2NE1/4) and west one-half of southeast one-quarter (W1/2SE1/4) section 12, township 140, range 78.

There will be due on said mortgage at the date of sale the sum of \$104.80, principal and interest, and the further sum of \$194.40, by reason of certain interest coupon notes, and the sum of \$36.11 by reason of taxes, which were prior liens upon the said land and which were paid by the said mortgagor and which makes the total sum due of date of sale of Three Hundred Fifty-five Dollars and Thirty-one cents (\$355.31) together with the costs and disbursements in this action.

Dated at Kenmare, N. D., this 21st day of November, A. D. 1917.

BARNES BROTHERS,  
Incorporated,  
Mortgagee

A. W. GRAY,  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
Kenmare, N. Dak.

11-22, 23; 12-6, 13, 20, 27.

## NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE.

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh—ss:

In county court, before Hon. H. C. Bray, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Celia Harvey, deceased.

Rose Bair, Executrix and Petitioner

vs.

M. J. Hiltner, St. Mary's Catholic church of Bismarck, North Dakota; John Murphy, James W. Murphy, Margaret Murphy Kingsley and Mary Murphy Lent, Respondents

The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Respondents:

You, the said respondents, are hereby notified that the final account of

the executor of the last will of Celia Harvey, late of the township of Burr Oak in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, deceased, has been rendered to this court, wherein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the court rooms of this court in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said executrix be discharged.

Dated the 5th day of December, A. D. 1917.

By the Court:  
(Seal) Judge of H. C. BRADLEY,  
Newton, Dullam & Young,  
Attorneys for Executrix.  
12-6 13-20-27

## TRIBUNE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

## RAILS TAKE LEAD IN HOLIDAY RECESSION

St. Paul and Baltimore and Ohio First in Race for Bottom of the List.

## BOTTOM FALLS OUT ALL ALONG THE LINE

New York, Dec. 26.—Rails led the post holiday recession on the stock exchange a score of those issues declining 1 to 4 points, with yet lower records for St. Paul preferred at 62½ and Baltimore & Ohio preferred and common at 48½ and 38½, respectively.

The fresh reaction was popularly associated with indications that the administration is soon to announce its policy of railroad control, congress to share in the responsibility.

An illustration of the caution with which transportation companies are proceeding was furnished by the Delaware & Hudson directors. A regular dividend was declared for the first quarter of 1918, instead of ordering payments for the full year, as was long the custom.

## Industrials on Toboggan.

Industrials suffered almost as much as rails, deriving their impulse from sporadic liquidation of equipments. For this no legislation was vouchsafed other than a possible further revision of prices by the war board.

Trading lapsed after the first hour, the market coming to a standstill in the intermediate and later periods, except for a weakening of utilities. Leaders made nominal rallies just before the close, chiefly Reading and Union Pacific, United States Steel showing a net loss of 2 points at 83½. Sales amounted to 415,000 shares.

## Bonds Pay Forfeits.

Foreign bonds forfeited much of their recent recovery on the less favorable views presented by representative banking interests. Liberty issues were active, the 4's making a new minimum on the decline from 97 to 96.70, the 3½'s holding at 98.50 to 98.22. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$4,650,000 United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

American Steel Sugar	64½
American Can	33½
American Smelting and Refining	69½
American Tel. and Tel.	99½
American Zinc	90
Anaconda Copper	56½
Atchafalpa	74½
Baltimore and Ohio	39½
Battle and Superior	14½
Canadian Pacific	129½
Central Leather	58½
Chesapeake and Ohio	42½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	36½
Chino Copper	37½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Crescent Steel	13½
Cuba Cane Sugar	25½
Great Northern Ore Cts	24
Great Northern Pfd	80½
Inspiration Copper	39½
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd. cfs	74½
Kennecott Copper	29½
Louisville and Nashville	106
Mexican Petroleum	72½
Miami Copper	26½
Missouri Pacific	22½
Montana Power	60
New York Central	65½
Northern Pacific	75½
Pennsylvania	62½
Pac Consolidated Copper	67½
Reading	40½
Republic Iron and Steel	74½
Southern Pacific	77½
Southern Railway	22
Texas Co.	125½
Union Pacific	103½
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	109½
United States Steel	83½
Utah Copper	74½

## the executrix of the last will of Celia Harvey, late of the township of Burr Oak in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, deceased, has been rendered to this court, wherein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the court rooms of this court in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said executrix be discharged.

Dated the 5th day of December, A. D. 1917.

By the Court:  
(Seal) Judge of H. C. BRADLEY,  
Newton, Dullam & Young,  
Attorneys for Executrix.  
12-6 13-20-27

## ARCHIE ROOSEVELT IS PROMOTED BY PERSHING

Washington, Dec. 27.—Among 47 officers of the expeditionary forces recommended for promotion by General Pershing in a list made public today by the war department is Second Lieutenant Archibald B. Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt, who is proposed for a captaincy of infantry.

Besides Lieutenant Roosevelt, one other second lieutenant of infantry, Mahlon O. Bradley, is proposed for a captaincy, and Captain Emmert W. Savary, infantry, is recommended for promotion to lieutenant.

These three officers are the only ones in the combatant services recommended for advancement of more than one grade.

## COLD WEATHER HELPS OUT CORN AND OATS

Oats Touches Highest Point Yet This Season—Corn Cent Higher—Strong.

## FROVIONS ADVANCE ON SMALL HOG TRAFFIC

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 26.—Corn prices hardened today owing more or less to the fact that cold weather throughout the west was expected to continue for several days and that railroad operations would be interfered with. The market closed firm, quarter to ½ cent higher, with January 1.26½ to 1.26½ and May 1.24½ to 1.25. Oats gained 1½ to 1½¢ in provisions, the outcome ranged from 30¢ decline to a rise of 2¢.

## Holiday Trading.

Although trade in corn was entirely of a holiday character buyers had a little the advantage from the outset. Offerings were scarce, and rural notices of consignments lacked bulk. Prevailing low temperatures seemed to be largely responsible as the car supply showed but little improvement. Any decided upward swing in values, however, was checked by knowledge that the general cold and absence of moisture could not escape having a favorable effect toward curing the new crop.

## Reaches Peak.

Oats touched the highest prices yet this season. Impetus for the upturn came chiefly from signs of a revival of seaboard shipping demand.

Free selling by western holders more than offset in the provision market a show of strength due to a falling off in arrivals of hogs. Sales were ascribed in the main to a desire to realize profits.

## OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 2,800; higher; heavy 16.60; 16.85; mixed 16.65; 16.75; light 16.50; 16.85; pigs 10.00; 16.50; bulk 16.65; 16.75.

Cattle—Receipts 4,400; steady to 10¢ higher; native steers 8.50; 14.50; cows and heifers 6.50; 10.25; western steers 7.50; 11.25; cows and heifers 6.00; 9.00; canners 5.00; 6.00; stockers and feeders 6.00; 11.00; calves 9.75; 12.75; bulls, stags, etc., 6.50; 9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 6,500; steady; yearlings 11.50; 13.25; wethers 11.50; 12.50; ewes 9.75; 11.25; lambs 14.50; 16.50.

## ST. PAUL LIVE STOCK.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 1,500, 10¢ higher; range 16.25; 16.65; bulk 16.50; 16.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 675; killers 10 to 15¢ higher; steers 5.50; 15.50; cows and heifers 6.00; 9.00; veal calves, steady 5.50; 14.25; stockers and feeders 6.00; 11.00; calves 9.75; 12.75; bulls, stags, etc., 6.50; 9.00.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 26,000, strong, 25¢ above Monday's average; bulk 16.90; 17.25; light 16.25; 17.25; mixed 16.70; 17.30; heavy 16.60; 17.30; rough 16.60; 16.80; pigs 12.00; 16.00.

Cattle—Receipts 12,000, strong; native steers 7.45; 14.40; western steers not quoted; season over until August; stockers and feeders 6.65; 10.30; cows and heifers 5.30; 11.40; calves 8.50; 15.75.

Sheep—Receipts 19,000, steady; wethers 9.00; 13.10; ewes 8.00; 11.90; lambs 12.60; 16.40.

## CHICAGO GRAIN.

Option Open High Low Close

Corn... 1.26 1.26½ 1.26½ 1.26½

Min. 1.24½ 1.25 1.24½ 1.24½

Oats...

Dec. ... .78 .79½ .78 .79½

May ... .75½ .76½ .75½ .76½

## MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 26.—Flour in carload lots fancy patents quoted at 9.75 a barrel contained in ninety-eight pound cotton sacks. First clears no longer quoted. Second clears 6.00, late shipments 90.771 barrels. Barley 1.24; 1.23; 1.24.

Bran, 35.50; 39.00.

Later there was a sharp reduction in bran which was quoted at \$22.

Wheat, receipts 353 cars, compared with 225 a year ago.

Corn, No. 3, yellow 1.60; 1.65.

Oats, No. 3, white .78½; .79½.

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## SOCIETY

Work at Red Cross  
to Continue During  
the Holiday Season

Work at the Red Cross headquarters will continue during the Christmas holiday season. The rooms were only closed during Christmas day but opened Wednesday afternoon and will be open as usual the remainder of the holiday season.

Work is being pushed rapidly for another big shipment and as many sewers and knitters as can possibly assist are needed to make this next shipment the largest to be sent at one time.

The chapter members and friends purchased a number of post cards, which will go to assist in supporting war orphans.

With the many new members, which were recently added during the Christmas membership campaign, the chapter expects to turn out double the amount of work that has been finished in the past.

Linton School Children  
Form Junior Red Cross

Every child in the Linton public schools, of which O. I. Sheffoe is principal, has joined the Junior Red Cross. This new organization has a membership of 280, and extensive plans are being made for work.

Just before the Christmas vacation the children from the first and third grades gave a Christmas program which was largely attended by the patrons of the school. The free will offering lifted for the Red Cross netted \$25.

Linton has a large Red Cross auxiliary. Dr. Hogue has donated the use of a centrally located room for the headquarters the women work in each afternoon and three evening of the week. The auxiliary has turned out some fine work since its inception. All sections of Emmons county are well organized for Red Cross work.

## Return to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Avery, who have been the guests of Hon. and Mrs. C. L. Young of Avenue B, returned Wednesday to their home in Chicago.

## To Elect Officers.

The Modern Woodmen of America, camp No. 4184, will meet Friday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall to elect officers for the year. A social hour will follow the election, at which time the wives of the members will be guests.

## Concludes Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Gray of Two Harbors, Minn., who have been spending the holidays here with the latter's father, sister and brothers, Mr. Webb, Mrs. Bradley Marks and W. H. Webb, Jr., and P. B. Webb, left today for points in Arkansas before returning to their home in Two Harbors.

## Goes to Chicago.

Mrs. J. R. Waters, wife of the state bank examiner, who has been ill for several months past, left this morning for Chicago, where she will consult a specialist. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna. Mrs. Waters and Miss Waters will go to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter if the former's condition improves enough to make the trip.

## Gives Dancing Party.

Miss Gertrude Barth was hostess Wednesday evening at a prettily appointed dancing party in the Knights of Columbus hall given in honor of the girls and boys home from school for the holidays, who were former

members of the Capital City Dancing club. Forty of the younger set were guests and enjoyed the dance from 9 o'clock to 12. The Capital City orchestra, of which E. D. Miller is director, furnished the music. The national colors were used in the appointments. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark were the chaperones.

## Masonic Dinner-Dance.

The Royal Arch Masons have issued invitations for a dinner-dance for Wednesday evening January 2, in the Masonic temple. The dinner will be served at 6 o'clock followed by the installation of the new officers. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. A. B. Currier of Garrison spent Christmas with her husband of this place.

Carl Nordland of the Stacy Fruit Co. spent Christmas at his home in Grand Forks.

Miss Anna Sagehorn has returned after spending Christmas at her home in Stanton.

Miss Elizabeth Bleth of Second street is spending part of her holidays with her parents in Glen Ullin.

Miss Lucy Glover, R. N., who has been doing special work at the St. Alexius hospital, has gone to Worcester, Mass., to spend the holidays with an uncle.

Mrs. William V. Kiebert of Yucca, but formerly of this city, has entered the Bismarck hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swett of Avenue A are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Schmidt of Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sewell of the McKenzie returned last night from Fargo, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Lillian Boehlke of the Quain and Ramstad office has returned from Dickinson, where she spent Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. T. H. Chambers of this city has gone to Sidney, Mont., where she will spend several days visiting with her parents and little daughter.

Miss Catherine Staley, a teacher in the Royallton, Minn., schools, is spending the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staley, of Sixth street.

Mrs. E. G. Granger, who has been spending some time in Webster, S. D., has arrived in the city to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Howell, of Seventh street.

Adolph Wachter and children of Washburn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hyland of Seventh street. The late Mrs. Wachter was a sister of Mrs. Hyland.

J. J. White left last night for Spokane, Wash., on a business trip. While there he will be the guest of Mrs. White's mother and sister, Mrs. Holland and Miss Alice Holland. The Hollands only recently left Bismarck to make their home in that city.

Miss Jane Wilder, a student at Smith college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilder, of Jamestown. Miss Wilder is very well known in this city, having visited at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. A. Bruce on several occasions.

Prof. and Mrs. O. I. Sheffoe, the former principal of the Linton school, were guests in the city Wednesday. Miss Clara Carley, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles Carley of Linton, was also a visitor in the city Wednesday. While here they were guests at the Grand Pacific. Dr. R. R. Hogue, a prominent physician of Linton, spent Wednesday here.

## CITY NEWS

Macdonald Here.—Alex Macdonald, stockman, is in from Glencoe.

From Steele.—Miss Jessie B. Marsh of Steele is a guest of Capital City friends.

From New Salem.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hein of New Salem are calling on friends in Bismarck.

From Menoken.—F. H. Brooks of Menoken is looking after business matters in Bismarck.

Westby visitors.—George E. and Tina McDougall of Westhope are visiting in the capital city.

Visiting Bismarck.—Miss Laura Piper of Ashley is spending the holiday week in the capital city.

Driscoll Visitors.—Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Miss Constance Hallum of Driscoll are Bismarck visitors.

Washburn Banker.—August E. Anderson, Washburn banker, is transacting business in the capital city.

From Linton.—Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Sheffoe, Miss Clara Carley and Jay Sandilge of Linton are Bismarck visitors.

Hotel Man Here.—E. A. Anderson, proprietor of the Grand Pacific at Steele, is a guest here at the Grand Pacific.

From North Soo.—C. Ferguson and A. G. Anderson of Washburn and George Zenophon of Coleharbor are among the North Soo visitors in Bismarck.

Ashley Guests.—Mrs. J. H. Paxton and Miss Barbara Miles, the latter a teacher in the public schools, are here from Ashley.

Here on Business.—Mr. McDowell, who has been spending several days in the city on business, has returned to his home in Stanton.

Births at Bismarck.—Births announced at the Bismarck hospital are: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Eaton of Thayer street, Wednesday and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Tembil, the same day.

## WINTER SPORT AT CUSTER PARK



Boys and girls of Bismarck will soon have an opportunity to enjoy real winter sport at Custer park. Today an army of boys are sweeping the snow away so that the park can be flooded and by the end of the week the park should be a sheet of glittering ice.

The Civic Improvement league of the city is back of the movement to give the boys and girls a place where they can enjoy this great sport. The extreme cold weather tied up the work for a while but workmen have

succeeded in putting the park in first class shape for a splendid pond. The league is having the cooperation of the Bismarck Water Supply company and the boys of the city. It is planned to set aside one evening a week for the adults.

## MANDAN NEWS

Taylor, Ill.—D. R. Taylor, popular pioneer druggist, was taken ill Christmas day and was unable to be at the store yesterday or today.

The Ufers Here.—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ufer of Lambert, Mont., are in Mandan for a few days. They came Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ufer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Estrop.

Dan Well Here.—Daniel J. Well, formerly of Mandan who is now located at Harvey, this state, left today for home after having spent Christmas in Mandan with relatives. Dan is a traveling representative of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company and is meeting with a good deal of success in his chosen work.

Community Christmas Tree "Lit Up"—The Mandan Community Christmas tree which is unquestionably one of the best ever secured by any city in the state, was wired and decorated with colored globes recently and each evening during the Yuletide it is lit up. The tree makes everyone who passes by think of Christmas. It is located in front of the Pioneer Hardware store.

Wiley Funeral Today.—The remains of Hon. Dale Wiley, prominent representative of Morton county, who passed away Christmas morning, were laid to rest today in the Union cemetery. The last sad rites were conducted under the direction of the Elk lodge of which he was a most prominent member. Six representatives acted as pall bearers. Mrs. Mary Schafer, son William and Jessie Schafer of Bismarck, relatives of Mrs. Wiley were present at the funeral, as were Frank Wiley of Homestead, Minn., and two sisters from Beardsley, Minn.

If your stomach's wrong, have it regulated—don't relish food, appetite gone, feed heavy, brain dull, bowels not regular, liver torpid, kidneys not acting right, can't sleep well, out of sorts generally—you need Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. That's all. PRESLOW'S.

Two big features at the Orpheum tonight including Bill Hart in "Double Crossed."

TWO PALM BEACH  
AND HAWAII HATS

BY BETTY BROWN.

New York.—Of course we cannot all beach at Walkiki, or wandering under the sheltering palms of fashionable Florida, but "a cat may look at a king" and we poor inlanders, forsooth, may gaze admiringly at the headgear of these ultra-fashionable ladies who make the southern hotel-owners to rejoice.

The "simple sailor" we have with us always, and here it is again, a white Milan straw with two narrow bands of dark blue straw woven into the brim. Blue velvet ribbon and a ray pink rose combine to rouse in us firm determination to remember it when we buy our own Easter bonnets. The white tulle confection has a tall crown and a satin sash of pale green. It also has the fluffiest of ruffles at the edge of the brim—and succeeds in looking like the very pleasant middle of August.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## MOFFIT NEWS.

Over 200 people attended the community Christmas tree and program given in the Benz hall Saturday evening.

The program was given under the direction of Mrs. H. P. Asseltine and was pronounced by all as a great success. Over 45 children took part and all performed in a creditable manner. The following program was staged:

Song by all—"Joy to the World." Prayer by Rev. Flowers.

Christmas exercise by fifteen children.

Recitation, "Greeting"—Ruby Benz.

Recitation, "A Christmas Telephone"—Alice Durfee.

Recitation, "Santa's Boy"—Carl Brown.

Duet, "If I Meet Dear Santa"—Mable Olson and Ruby Benz.

Exercise by 12 children.  
Song, "Christmas Chimes"—by ten girls.  
Dialogue, "A Letter to Santa"—Ruby Benz and Frank Mank.  
Duet, "Jolly Old Kris"—Helen and Mable Olson.  
Recitation, "Christmas Bells"—Anne Amrude.  
Solo, "If Santa Claus was Pa"—Miles Benz.  
Dialogue, "Papa's Christmas"—by three girls and three boys.  
Quartet, Three Cheers for Old Santa—Four girls.  
Recitation, "Missing Santa"—Glen Adams.  
Recitation, "A Christmas Tree Farm"—Miles Benz.  
Song, "Jolly Christmas Workers"—six boys.  
Star Drill and Song—by ten girls.  
Duet, "Beautiful Star"—Kale Benz and Antonia Parzych.  
Cantata, "Santa Claus and the Star Queen"—by four girls and two boys.  
Mrs. August Benz was kind enough to furnish and decorate the tree and presented each child with a pretty Christmas booklet. A price of \$25 was donated by the community which purchased nice treats for all.  
A Red Cross society was organized on December 20 with a charter membership of sixteen.  
The Improvement society gave a bazaar and supper in their bungalow Thursday, which was well attended.  
Flora Benz arrived home from Ellendale Friday to spend the Christmas vacation.  
Mrs. L. L. Rockwood and little son arrived home from Bismarck on Friday.  
S. T. Mank, George Mank and H. P. Asseltine attended the Masonic lodge in Bismarck Monday night.  
Don't miss seeing big Bill Hart at the Orpheum tonight.



Scene from "Triangle Play," "The Stainless Barrier," at the Orpheum theatre tonight featuring Irene Hunt and all-star cast of players.

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UNCLE SAM ABOUT TO MAKE  
DEBUT HERE AS GREATEST OF  
ALL MOVING PICTURE MAKERS

Wonderful Films Produced by Government, Suggested by President Wilson; Directed by David W. Griffith, Creator of "Birth of Nation," to Be Seen in Capital City.

The first of the great war films, for which the North Dakota Defense Council has contracted with the United States Bureau of Public Information, at a cost of \$14,000, will be shown in Bismarck, at the Auditorium, matinee and night Wednesday, January 2, and the auspices of the Bismarck Home Guard. At 4 in afternoon there will be a free matinee for school children under 14 years, and a number of well-known loyalists will make patriotic addresses. In the afternoon an admission fee for adults of 15 and 25 cents will be charged; in the evening the fee will be 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Other towns which will see the first of this great series of war pictures, made at the suggestion of President Wilson, and directed for the government by David W. Griffith, who made the famous "Birth of a Nation," are Grand Forks, Belfield and Garrison, January 1; Bismarck and Max, Jan. 2; Hillsboro, Glen Ullin and Ryder, Jan. 3; Marion, Elgin and Plaza, Jan. 4; Hunter, Mott and Douglas, Jan. 5; New Leipzig, Bismarck and Washburn, Jan. 7; Carson and Wilton, Jan. 8.

Backed by Defense Council. The North Dakota Defense Council, a million-dollar patriotic corporation, back of which is the faith and credit of the state of North Dakota, pledged by Gov. Lynn J. Frazier, stands sponsor for these films, pronounced by those who have seen advance showings to be the most wonderful military productions extant.

The defense council has contracted for 140 reels, to be shown at the rate of 15 reels weekly, in three shows of five reels each, in every town in North Dakota which can support a high-class picture house. The cost of these official films is roughly reckoned at \$20,000,000, based upon what any standard motion picture producer would have been compelled to pay to procure these effects. Using its own soldiers and sailors and battleships and forts and training camps, the cost to the United States government was, of course, far less.

Movie People Enlist. The greatest director the moving picture industry has brought forth—David W. Griffith—volunteered to direct the making of these great movies. The foremost stars of filmdom demonstrated their patriotism by enlisting their services free of charge to play lead roles in the dramas built around the great military evolutions now in progress. There is action and thrill in every foot of film, and now that our own boys are actually in France, perhaps going through the very things portrayed on these films, there probably is not a red-blooded man, woman or child in North Dakota who will want to miss these pictures.

The first three pictures to be presented here will be "The 1917 Recruit," showing the twentieth century American soldier in the making; "Soldiers of the Sea," depicting life and drill in the greatest navy the waters of the western hemisphere ever have floated; and "With Flame and Gas," showing modern methods of trench warfare.

Each show is complete in itself. The fact that the Bismarck Home Guard stands back of this enterprise in Bismarck is sufficient surety for its success. After the great Red Cross Christmas drive, capital city people will have confidence in anything the Home Guard may undertake.

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Love served one term as life insurance commissioner of Texas and he knows the insurance game from the inside.

Once drafted, Love went to work. He has two boys in the army and a daughter in Red Cross service in France.

Love's first war service was the negotiation of a deal by which seven interned Austrian ships were sold to the American syndicate, and by them turned over to the government without profit. Austria was at that time not our enemy and the ships could not be seized. Of course Germany did not want them put to work for the American government and the deal required some pretty fussy work.

Tom Love is one of those fellows that Charles Edward Russell dubbed "soldiers of the common good" some years ago. Having made a pretty good pile for himself in early life, Love has been principally occupied for a number of years in making public service corporations, gas companies, railroads and insurance companies behave themselves in Texas.

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When Ty Cobb batted .383 during the last baseball season, leading the league in hits, percentage, doubles, triples and stolen bases he also set a new record himself and nosed out his only close rival as the greatest batsman for a long period of years.

With one exception Cobb stood out far and away ahead of rivals last season. The one very annoying exception was the 12-year record of Willie Keeler.

Statistical sharks found that in 12 years Cobb had batted .39. They also learned that Keeler had batted .369. But carrying out the decimal one point farther it was found that Keeler had batted .3696 in his dozen years while Cobb batted .3693. Cobb lost the record by three-hundredths of one per cent.

So that was another record Cobb went after this year and when the averages were checked over it was found

that Cobb had batted .370 in his 15 years in the American league while Keeler's thirteenth year batting mark dropped to .367 and his 12-year average to .367.

Arguing from Keeler's record it might be supposed that it is about time for the Tiger star to hit the decline. After Keeler had finished his twelfth year he never had another great season.

In 1903 he hit .302, in 1906 his average was .304. He dropped to .234 in 1907 and in 1908 and 1909 he batted .263 and .264 respectively. In 1910 he finished his big league career by batting an even .300.

Maybe this record should stand as a criterion of how Cobb will act after his thirteenth year, but the way Cobb "busted 'em up" last year doesn't look like much of an indication that he is likely to drop very far for a few years to come at any rate.

BLACK HAND NOTE  
URGES GOVERNOR  
TO DEPOSIT PELF

Stephens of California Sees Sequel of Mansion Plot in C. C. of C. Letter.

PLANT MONEY IN ROCK PILE  
Former Secretary of the I. W. W. Arrested by Sacramento Police as Suspect.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 27.—D. H. Evans, former secretary of the I. W. W., was arrested here Wednesday on suspicion of being connected with a newly discovered dynamite plot.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 27.—A letter to Governor William D. Stephens, threatening to set off nine bombs in Sacramento unless the governor placed \$50,000 in a designated rock pile in Alameda county on December 30, at 3 p. m., was turned over to the police Wednesday for investigation in connection with the alleged dynamiting of the police and federal authorities.

The letter said the executive mansion, which was partially wrecked by an explosion Monday night, December 17, while the governor was asleep in the building, the capitol, the police station, the detectives' headquarters in the city jail building, three hotels and residences of two state officials were marked for destruction. The bombs were already planted and ready to be set off the letter said. If the money was left as demanded, according to the letter, which was signed "C. C. of C."

The letter was mailed last Monday at Oakland and printed with type. With the exception of numerals, which were written with a lead pencil and a crude pencil drawing on the back of the letter, there was no handwriting which might aid in establishing the identity of the sender.

Police officers continued today to guard the local headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the world which

night, as it was impossible for the pursuing forces to get in connection with headquarters until they had chased the bandits out of their rocky country where they sought refuge Tuesday night after raiding the Brites ranch and killing two men, one an American and one a Mexican.

According to late reports received, only one American soldier was wounded in the fighting.

See Bill Hart at the Orpheum tonight in "Double Crossed."

Ladies and gents pressing and cleaning. Bryant Tailoring Co. Phone 788. Tribune Want Ads Bring Results.

Small Blaze.—The fire department was called out at 6 this morning to squelch an insignificant blaze at the Soo round house.

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Ship to "Old Reliable" Square Deal House  
Furs—Hides—Pelts—Wool

We pay highest prices for Furs and Hides. Charge no Commission. Fur and Hide Traders and Exporters. Write for prices but no money to return. Write for prices but no money to return.

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**WANTED**—Pin setters at 5th Street Pool Hall. 11 6 tf.

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**WANTED AT ONCE**—Experienced stenographer for temporary position. Good wages. Address Box 565, Bismarck. Care of H. L. C. 12 27 3t

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**OFFER PERMANENT**—Position at very attractive salary to an especially competent experienced stenographer. Address P. O. Box 565, Bismarck. 12 22 1t

**WANTED**—Waitress at woman's cafe once. 12 30 1t

**WANTED**—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. L. E. Odyke, 517 Mandan Ave. 12 21 1t

**WANTED**—Chambermaid at Allen's cafe, 116 Fifth St. 12 14 1t

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**LAND WANTED**—Improved and unimproved farm land, large and small tracts. If you desire to sell at a reasonable price give terms. I can get results. Eastern connections with capital for buyers that desire this class of land will give you a chance to sell. Send list with lowest price and terms, of see C. Williams & Co., telephone No. 197, Bismarck bank bldg.

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**FOR RENT**—Close in, large front room on first floor suitable for two, also light housekeeping rooms. 411 Fifth street. Phone 273. 12 27 1 wk.

**FOR RENT**—Rooms for light housekeeping. Call 4632. 12-27-1w

**FOR RENT**—Nice warm furnished rooms, modern. Call 46 Main. 12 21 1 mo.

**FOR RENT**—Close in, large front room, on first floor, suitable for two, also light housekeeping rooms. 411 5th street. Phone 273. 12 22 4t.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping, \$16 mo. The Laurain, B. F. Flanagan. Phone 302. Cor. 2nd and Main. 12-24-3

**FOR RENT**—Strictly modern rooms. Phone 377K. 12 16 1mo

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**FOR RENT**—One large furnished front room, small room adjoining suitable for two people or used for light housekeeping if desired. Phone 477 U. or call at 513 Avenue D. 12 10 1t.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—All modern, hot water heater. Telephone connected. 814 Avenue B. 11 27 1t

**FOR RENT**—Steam heated, electric lighted, furnished rooms at the business college. Phone 183. 12-7-1m

**FOR RENT**—Modern rooms, warm and comfortable. 622 Third Street. 12-4-1m

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms. 807 Fourth street. Phone 404K. Geo. W. Little. 11 14 1t

### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—Lady's black leather folding purse containing over \$30.00 in currency, a bank book on Northern Savings bank, Fargo, N. D., also meal ticket on Weber Cafe. Name of Mable. Bring on bank book. Return to Geo. W. Little and receive reward. 12-26

**FOUND**—Gold chain and locket having initials on face. Owner call at N. G. Nelson, G. P. Billiard Hall. 12 28 3t

**LOST**—On Monday between Bismarck Park and Salvation Army Hall, two \$5 bills. Finder return to 355 Care

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**FOR RENT**—4 room furnished house. Phone 773. 12 26 3t

**FOR RENT**—Modern 3 room cottage. 416 Broadway. Phone 35. 12 27 6t

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Five room house by first of year. Second St. S. Phone 824. 12-27-3

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—3 room house, all modern. Inquire 609 12th street. Phone Lock, Bismarck hospital. 12 27 3t

**FOR RENT**—Desirable five room house. 23 Avenue A. Phone 700. 12 22 1 wk

**FOR RENT**—Modern house, furnished or unfurnished, by Jan. 1. A. H. Welsh, 322 Second St. 12-24-1w

**FOR RENT**—4 room house, full basement, heating plant; hardwood floors; city water; electric lights, etc. Very reasonable. Phone 600. 12 22 1t

**FOR RENT**—Beautiful 5 room house, all modern and full basement, 801 7th street. See owner at 918 8th street. 12 20 3 mo

**FOR RENT**—Furnished two room apartment for light housekeeping. F. W. Murphy, 204 Main street. Phone 427. 12 19 1 wk

**FOR RENT**—4 room house, close in; \$16.00. F. E. Young. 12 18 1t

**FOR RENT**—Modern house, three blocks from postoffice. Phone 794. Geo. Little. 12-5-1t

**FOR SALE**—Six room house; monthly payments about same as rent. J. K. Doran. 12-4-1m

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**FOR RENT**—Flat; water, light and heat furnished. Especially low price if tenant will care for furnace. Phone 132K. J. K. Doran. 12-6-1m

**HOUSE TO RENT**—I have two houses for rent. C. L. Burton. 11-5-1t

**FOR RENT**—Good, comfortable, seven room house, close in; rents for \$25. F. O. Hellstrom. 12-3-1t

**FOR RENT**—7 room strictly modern house. 423 11th street. Phone 351K. 11 30 1 mo

**FOR RENT**—A small 4 room cottage. Call Phone 17. 11 17 1t

### WORK WANTED

**WANTED**—Work. Inside preferred. Inquire 508 9th street. 12 22 3t

**WANTED**—Work of any kind in the city. 508 Ninth St. 12-27-3

### AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES

**FOR SALE**—1917 Ford, like new. Run less than 2,500 miles. Electric starter. Demountable rims. Spare tire. \$385.00. quick sale. Earl Branick, Dickinson, N. D. 12 7 1t.

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**SALESMEN**—We open the big selling season of our thirty-first year on December 26th. Highest grade advertising line in the country. Exclusive copyrighted designs in calendars and specialties. All-year-round proposition. Liberal commission contract. Expenses advanced to men of proven sales ability. Territory open in Dakotas and Nebraska. The American Art works, Coshocton, Ohio, capital invested \$1,000,000. Owing necessity prompt action, please give full information first letter, including age, business experience and reference, sending photograph if convenient to Fred E. Gilbert, Gen. Field Manager, 223 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 12 24 3t

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**FOR SALE**—Tailor shop in good live North Dakota town, about 800 population. Reason for selling, must go to war. Write or call Henlein, Tailor, Garrison, N. D. 12-27-6

**PIANO FOR SALE**—Slightly used high grade Adam Schaeff piano. New. \$400.00. \$400.00. Will sell for \$300.00 on very easy terms of payments. Piano can be seen at Soo Hotel. D. Ernest Hall, Factory Auditor. Soo Hotel, Bismarck, N. D., or Box 26. 12 20 1t

**WANTED**—Roomers and boarders at the Danraven, 212 Third St. Mrs. Blanche Masters, Mgr. 11 26 1 mo.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Owner would like to trade good large store building, in small town, and also small tract of land in Illinois, for some good paying business or pool hall, or unimproved North Dakota land. Address Lock Drawer G, Nor. tonville, N. D. 12 19 10t

**FOR SALE**—One-fourth section land, 3 or 4 miles from Bismarck, \$25.00 per acre. One-fourth cash. SW 1/4 section 30 T 139, range 73. Alex. A. Gibson. P. O. Box 561, Chico, Butler Co, California. 11 24 1t

**FOR SALE**—Duroc pigs of the T. N. Johnson stock. Inquire C. M. Snyder, Menoken, N. D. 11-28-1m

**FOR SALE**—Only theatre in North Dakota town of 1,000 population. Reason for selling—must go to warmer climate. R. F. Jarvis, Glen

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



## NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE.

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh—ss:

In county court, before Hon. H. C. Bradley, judge.

In the matter of the estate of Nina Downey, deceased.

Walter M. Huntington, Petitioner.

Mabel Hunt Penwarden, I. H. Robinson, Maud Robinson Putnam, Lillian Robinson Doerschlag, A. H. Flannery and Frank J. Flannery, Respondents.

The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Respondents:

You, the said respondents, are hereby notified that the final account of the administration with the will annexed of Nina Downey, late of the city of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and state of Oregon, deceased, has been rendered to this court, there-in showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Tuesday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the court rooms of this court in the court house, in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in

said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed, and said administrator be discharged. Dated the 5th day of December, A. D. 1917.

By the Court:  
(Seal) H. C. BRADLEY,  
Judge of the County Court.

Miller, Zuerer & Tillotson,  
Attorneys for Petitioner,  
Bismarck, N. D. 12-6-13-20-27

Mean of the Rich.

Most of the rich men probably are rich because they do not turn over the job of spending their money to the people who are broke.—Houston Post.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having occurred in the conditions of the mortgage hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given, that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Abram Josephsen and Anna Josephsen, his wife, mortgagors, to H. P. Goddard, mortgagee, dated

the 21st day of October, 1917, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, on the 13th day of November, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m., and recorded in Book 111 of Mortgages on page 86, and assigned by said mortgagee to Mary E. D. Jones by an instrument in writing dated the 15th day of December, 1917, which assignment was filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of Burleigh county, North Dakota, on the 7th day of February, 1918, in Book 110 of Mortgages on page 82, and assigned by said assignee to Edna W. Dullam by an instrument in writing dated the 21st day of December, 1917, which assignment was filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of Burleigh county, North Dakota, on the 17th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Book 111 of Mortgages on page 86, and assigned by said assignee to Edna W. 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## COFFEY TELLS NORTH DAKOTANS WHERE AND HOW THEY MAY PAY OVER THEIR U. S. INCOME TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue Announces Slope Itinerary.

ARRIVES HERE JANUARY 2ND  
Officer Will Spend More Than  
Two Weeks in the  
Capital City.

James Coffey, Aberdeen, S. D., collector of internal revenue for the district of North and South Dakota, shows in the following list, the towns in the state in which he will have income tax officers located during the months of January and February, 1918, together with the dates upon which each officer will arrive in each town and the date of his departure. This entire list is published at this time for the reason that he is anxious that every person who will be required to make a return of income may be as fully advised as possible as to just when and where he can reach the nearest income tax officer. These officers will be fully prepared with the necessary blanks and will have a sufficient knowledge of the law to enable them to be of a great deal of assistance to any person who is required to make a return of their income to the government.

The new revenue law provides that every married person living with wife or husband must pay a tax on that portion of that person's net income that exceeds \$2,000 and that every unmarried person, not the head of a family, must pay a tax on that portion of that person's net income that exceeds \$1,000. All persons who come under this class must make a return for the year 1917 to the collector during the months of January and February, 1918. Severe penalties are prescribed for failure to do so. There is hardly a professional man, business man or farmer who will not be required to make this return. All persons or firms who need to take inventories in order to determine their profits for the year are urged to do so immediately following the close of the year. The government does not want to see these men or anyone else penalized. That is the reason that this extra effort to advise everyone in regard to this law, is being made.

The North Dakota income tax deputies' itinerary follows:

Apsidon, courthouse, Feb. 13 to Feb. 16.  
Ashley, courthouse, Feb. 11 to Feb. 15.  
Beach, courthouse, Jan. 28 to February 2.  
Bismarck, office deputy collector, January 2 to January 19.  
Bowman, courthouse, February 14 to Feb. 23.  
Carson, courthouse, February 4 to February 9.  
Center, courthouse, February 25 to March 1.  
Crosby, courthouse, January 16 to January 26.  
Dickinson, federal building, January 2 to January 19.  
Ellendale, courthouse, February 4 to February 13.  
Fort Yates, courthouse, February 11 to Feb. 16, afternoon.  
Hettinger, courthouse, February 1 to February 13.  
Jamestown, federal building, January 2 to January 22.  
LaMoure, courthouse, January 23 to Feb. 2.  
Linton, courthouse, January 21 to January 31.  
Lisbon, courthouse, January 21 to January 31.  
McCluskey, courthouse, January 21 to January 26.  
Mandan, courthouse, January 2 to Jan. 19.  
Manning, courthouse, February 5 to February 9.  
Medora, courthouse, January 21 to January 26.  
Mott, courthouse, February 19 to February 23.  
Napoleon, courthouse, February 4 to February 9.  
New Rockford, courthouse, February 2 to February 9.  
Rolla, courthouse, February 21 to March 1.

Rugby, courthouse, February 11 to February 20.  
Minot, deputy collector's office, January 2 to January 22.  
Shafter, courthouse, February 21 to March 1.  
Sherbrooke, courthouse, February 23 to March 1.  
Stanley, courthouse, January 25 to February 9.  
Stanton, courthouse, February 15 to February 23.  
Steele, courthouse, February 15 to February 23.  
Towner, courthouse, February 4 to February 15.  
Valley City, federal building, January 2 to January 19.  
Washburn, courthouse, January 21 to January 30.  
Williston, federal building, February 11 to February 21.

## PIGGERS GUILTY; GANDY CONVICTED BY TRIAL JURY

New Significance Given Term by  
Pleas in District  
Court.

The Burleigh county district court, after having been occupied for two weeks and a day with the Hall case, resumed the more even tenor of its way Wednesday morning when, with Judge Nuessele again on the bench, the Gandy bootlegging case came up for trial. The trial was completed yesterday and it took the jury 15 minutes to find the defendant guilty.

The term "pigger" received a new significance Wednesday afternoon when Messrs. Mossbrucker and Goldader pleaded guilty to "piggering" in the Missouri river bottoms. They were "piggering" in the sense that one robs berrying or nutting, and they brought home the bacon in the shape of 600 pounds of pork belonging to Gottlieb Huber. Pork is so valuable nowadays that the case became one for the district court to consider. Mossbrucker and Goldader probably will be sentenced to-morrow.

A number of pig cases are still on the calendar, and there is the Stone white slave case, in which a jury now is being impaneled. Judge Nuessele has called a jury in Morton county for January 3, by which time he hopes to complete the December term here.

## SCENE OF SITTING BULL'S DEATH SITE OF LOYALTY FEAST

Descendants of Old Sioux Warriors See Graves go to War.

Bullhead, S. D., Dec. 26.—Bullhead, once a hotbed of hostile Indians and within a few miles of the spot where Sitting Bull was slain by Indian police, less than a generation ago, has just been made the scene of a splendid patriotic meeting, in which seven young Indians who had enlisted in the defense of Old Glory, and who were about to leave for their stations, were tendered a farewell demonstration. Under the auspices of Tokala lodge and of the White Horse brigade, full-blooded descendants of the former hostiles, with many of the old warriors who followed Sitting Bull at Little Big Horn, joined in publicly demonstrating their loyalty to Uncle Sam and their country. Participants included Robert Higheagle, Rev. Whiteplume, Harvey Earring, David Seventeen, Agnes Oneelk, James Weazebear, Grover Eagleboy and other members of prominent old Sioux families on the reservation. The seven young volunteers will serve in the United States navy.

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results.

## LYON FINDS KING ALBERT IS WHAT WE IN THE U. S. CALL A "REGULAR FELLOW"



KING ALBERT

By C. C. LYON,  
Special Reporter of The Tribune Who  
went to France With Pershing's  
Army.

With the Belgian Army in Western Belgium, Dec. 27.—As we would say in America, King Albert of Belgium is a "regular fellow."

Of course, now, during the war, every Belgian throws his hat in the air with genuine enthusiasm at the mere mention of his king's name, but even before the war he was intensely popular with all classes.

The question of a republican form of government was being agitated by a group of Belgian politicians before the war, but they prefaced their platform with this declaration:

"Of course, we want Albert to be president of the republic."

I've been hearing a great deal about King Albert during my stay with the Belgian army and my conclusion is that he takes little or no stock in this "king business" as a social proposition.

He doesn't now, and never did, care a hang about court formalities.

On the other hand, he goes on the theory that he belongs to the people instead of the people belonging to him. If King Albert lived in America he'd be a democrat with a small "d."

There is hardly a week that King Albert doesn't go into the first line trenches of the Belgian front and fraternize with his soldiers.

Instead of being awestruck by his presence, the soldiers crowd around him and talk to him in the most unaffected manner.

Two years ago, the king one day brought his elder son, Crown Prince Leopold, to a certain Belgian regiment and in a statement to the troops said:

"You have so distinguished yourself for valor that I esteem it an honor to have my son a soldier in your ranks. Take him and make one of you."

Prince Leopold became a private and for two years now he has been "doing his bit."

The queen of the Belgians is also beloved by her people, although she was of German birth. From the very start of the war there has never been a question of her loyalty and devotion to the allied cause.

Time after time she has risked her life ministering to the wounded. She personally oversees hospitals and has established a number of refuge stations and schools for Belgian children.

King Albert is one king who actually commands his troops.

There isn't a plan of battle outlined that he doesn't personally have a hand in and many of the best pieces of strategy carried out by his troops have originated in his fertile brain.

He has never left his troops since the beginning of the war except when he was called to sit in war councils of the allies.

has been listed as saved. Two members of the armed guard died from exposure, and two others are unaccounted for, while two civilians died from exposure after they had taken to the small boats.

Almost healthful, upbuilding medicine gently soothes the liver and bowels, helps digestion, sharpens the appetite, brings refreshing sleep. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Thoro but no injurious.

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LEARN BROTHER DID  
NOT LOSE LIFE WHEN  
ACTEON WAS WRECKED

Leith, N. D., Dec. 27.—C. H. Samuelson, editor and publisher of the Leith Index, has received advice from Washington to the effect that his brother, Albert F. Samuelson, of Minneapolis, who was at first believed to have been lost with the crew of the American steamer Acteon, on which he was serving as an armed guard,

has been listed as saved. Two members of the armed guard died from exposure, and two others are unaccounted for, while two civilians died from exposure after they had taken to the small boats.

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## 142 INDIANS SHOOT THEIR LAST ARROW

Interesting Naturalization Ceremonies at Fort Yates

Post.

MAKING MANY NEW CITIZENS

Fort Yates, N. D., Dec. 26.—When Major James McLaughlin of the department of the interior finishes his annual official visit to the Standing Rock agency here, 142 Sioux Indians will have shot their last arrow and have become full-fledged American citizens. The first class initiated as Americans by Major McLaughlin consisted of 34 men and eleven women. The ritual, written by Secretary of the Interior Lane, first was exemplified on Francis Bullhead, and the remainder of the candidates then were put through in classes. During the ceremony each candidate for citizenship is handed a bow and arrow. As the arrow leaves the string, Major McLaughlin recites impressively: "You have shot your last arrow. That means you no longer are to live the life of an Indian. You are from this day forward to live the life of a white man. But you may keep that arrow. It will be to you a symbol of your noble race and of the pride you feel that you come from the first of all Americans."

A plow symbolized the next step; then a nurse as emblematic of thrift, and finally a beautiful silken American flag, to whose support the candidate pledges his "hands, his head and his heart." Since the spring of 1916, 219 Indians on Standing Rock have been found competent by the commission headed by Major McLaughlin, have received patents for their lands and have been given full citizenship rights.

ECHO OF MINOT'S  
FAMOUS VICE RAID  
IN BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Judge L. J. Palda Wants \$112,000 For Alleged False Arrest.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 27.—An echo of Minot's famous vice raid is found in a suit for \$112,000 damages instituted by former District Judge, L. J. Palda against F. C. and A. Upton, who had Palda arrested last winter for drawing a gun during an altercation over the closing of the Minot telephone exchange. Palda was bound over to district court, where the action was dismissed when Palda's counsel applied for a writ of habeas corpus. Evidence is said to have been produced to show that the Uptons were reaching for their guns when Palda beat them, to the draw. The Uptons, who were assisting Langer as special deputies, and the attorney general himself later were arrested on charges of obstructing the local telephone exchange, which are still pending in justice court. F. C. Upton now is in France, setting up tractors for an American concern.

BISMARCK BOY IS  
FEEDING SAMMIES  
AT CAMP FUNSTON

Sergeant Lester Budlong Writes  
Interestingly of His  
Duties.

Lester Budlong, a son of Mrs. Minnie Clarke Budlong, secretary of the North Dakota public library commission, writes interestingly to F. B. Heath at Napoleon, where Mr. Budlong was in charge of the electric light plant, prior to his enlistment, of his new duties as mess sergeant of the 35th ambulance corps, at Camp Funston, Kans.

He is doing very well for an enlistment man. I have the largest mess in the medical department of the 39th division. We use over \$1,700 worth groceries and meats a month. For example,

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ample our turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner cost \$57.  
"After the next draft I will have charge of five mess halls. I do not know whether I will be with those who go to France or those who remain here to train the second draft. In either case I get the mess."

"In France an ambulance company has three messes all the time. One on wheels, one at headquarters and one at the dressing station. These may be five miles apart, so you see a mess sergeant has no soft job."

"I use 1.200 pounds of potatoes every ten days, 1.200 pounds of beef and other things in proportion. We buy all our supplies ten days in advance. I have four cooks and five flunkies under me. Our company was very fortunate in getting two expert bakers in the draft."

"We are scheduled to leave about Jan. 15, 1918. I have been issued my saddle horse and four mules with a wagon. These latter are held for the use of the mess sergeant in hauling supplies. Our equipment goes across with us. Gen. Woods has already gone across and that means action soon."

"I received a new sergeant's warrant last week. It is the one I take across with me."

Sergt. Budlong.  
"The Napoleon Red Cross has done itself proud in their comfort kits. They are great."

OLGA PETROVA AT  
THE BISMARCK TONIGHT.

Mme. Petrova, the Russian actress who is starring in "The Undying Flame" at the Bismarck theatre tonight, is one of the most talented actresses on the screen and has an enviable international reputation on both stage and screen. The fact that she is appearing in pictures produced by the Jesse L. Lasky Company for Paramount, recalls the fact that it was Mrs. Lasky who first introduced this great actress to America. A few years ago, while Mr. Lasky was making his customary trip to Europe in search of new talent for his "Polies Bergeres," he heard of a remarkable young girl at the Tivoli in London who had created a sensation by her times.

He attended the performance, was greatly impressed and proceeded to negotiate for a contract with her to make her American debut under his management. Mme. Petrova proved to be a phenomenal success in the "Polies," and later went into vaudeville and also appeared in the serious drama.

KULM BOY IN SERVICE  
Albert Gaeckle Drives Big Six for His Major.

Kulm, N. D., Dec. 27.—Joseph Gaeckle and daughter, Bertha, are home from Bismarck, whither they accompanied their son and brother, Albert, en route to the Twin Cities, in his way to Jacksonville, Fla., to report for service with the quartermaster corps. Albert enlisted as a chauffeur, finished at Ft. Wainwright, and is now driving a super-six for the major of his battalion.

BISMARCK ATTRACTS  
SLOPE PEOPLE WHO  
ARE SEEKING HOMES

Bismarck will get to be a fine town before long if many more Underwood people move down there—the last addition to the Underwood colony in the capital city are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brophy and daughter Miss Mayme, who moved down Monday and took possession of a fine bungalow recently purchased by them. The Brophys are old-timers and have always taken an active part in the affairs of the town. They will be greatly missed by a host of friends—of whom they will keep track during their absence through the medium of the Times. Their moving makes the fourth that has taken place the past year—Mr. and Mrs. John Reuter, Senator and Mrs. C. W. McGraw and Albert Kowarsch and family being the others who have become residents of the capital city, not to mention a number of local young people who are employed there. Well, what is Underwood's loss is Bismarck's gain, so Underwood must make the best of it.—Underwood who had created a sensation by her times.

What's Hoover  
Going To Do  
Next?

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## THE BAND LEADS A NOISY TRIUMPHAL ENTRY



"Mid shot and shell, with the regimental band blaring martial strains and the troopers cheering, Australians entered this village which they had wrested from the boches in the Ypres region.

The "triumphal entry" is not a thing of modern warfare, and this photograph shows one of the few such

affairs in this war. Even while the march continued the German guns kept dropping shells among the ruins. Smoke and dust from one of them can be seen behind the band in the photograph. But the artillerying did not lessen the enthusiasm of the victorious "Anzacs."